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ABSTRACT

This directory lists the names of volunteer groups and individuals who transcribe and record books and other reading materials under the Library of Congress' National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped program. The listing is alphabetical by state. Each entry is assigned an index number and specifies such services as braille transcription, computer-assisted transcription, print enlargements, tape recording, duplication, and binding. Entries also give such braille code specialties as music, mathematics, and specific languages. The directory contains information in separate sections on state special education contacts and proofreaders certified by the Library of Congress. (DB)

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Introduction

Through the Library of Congress free reading program, blind and physically handicapped individuals across the nation and Americans living abroad borrow recorded and braille books and magazines. Eligible borrowers may also get special playback machines and other equipment. This reading service is administered by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS) through a nationwide network of cooperating libraries.

Volunteers produce a wide variety of additional braille and recorded material for visually and physically handicapped readers. They may transcribe such varied items as a textbook for a college student, a series of Supreme Court decisions for a lawyer, or a bestselling novel for a general reader. Such contributions help make print-handicapped readers' access to reading material comparable to that of the print-reading public.

This directory lists the names of volunteer groups and individuals who transcribe and record books and other reading materials for blind and physically handicapped people. It was compiled from information supplied by organizations and groups who perform these services. The listing is alphabetical by state. Each entry is assigned an index number and specifies such services as braille transcription, computer-assisted transcription, print enlargements, tape recording, duplication, and binding. Entries also give such braille code specialties as music, mathematics, and specific languages. The directory contains information in separate sections on state special education contacts and proofreaders certified by the Library of Congress.

Volunteers Who Produce Books is available in large-print and braille formats. It is also available over the Internet through gopher servers and World Wide Web browsers that have access via *marvel.loc.gov* or the Library of Congress webpage.

For a listing of additional braille music transcribers, request a copy of *Braille Music Transcribers*, Music Circular No. 4, from the Music Section, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20542.

For sources of textbooks already available in braille, cassette, or large-print formats, please contact:

American Printing House for the Blind
Resource Services
1839 Frankfort Avenue
Louisville, KY 40206
(502) 895-2405

Also request a copy of *Library Resources for the Blind and Physically Handicapped* from the NLS Reference Section at the NLS address given above. This directory lists book formats, special collections, and services available from each cooperating library in the NLS network, as well as other resources at the national level.

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For sources of braille writing equipment and supplies, request a copy of *Braille Literacy: Resources for Instruction, Writing Equipment, and Supplies*, Reference Circular 95-1, from the NLS Reference Section.

For information, including prices and descriptive literature, on the thermoform machine used to produce multiple copies from handcopied braille masters, on brailon, and on braillabels, contact:

American Thermoform Corporation
2311 Travers Avenue
City of Commerce, CA 90040
(213) 723-9021

Groups who produce reading materials for blind and physically handicapped persons and are not listed in this directory are invited to submit information for future editions. Organizations and individuals included should report changes of chairpersons, addresses, and services performed. Suggestions for improving the directory are also welcome. Send all communications to Volunteer Specialist at the NLS Reference Section.

Using This Directory

Volunteers and volunteer groups produce almost any kind of reading material you might need. If you want to obtain reading material that is not available through the Library of Congress program, the chairperson of one of the many volunteer groups and organizations listed in this directory is usually the best contact. You may request that print material be transcribed, recorded, or prepared in large print. When you ask volunteers to transcribe or record materials, you may be asked either to supply the necessary paper, bindings, tapes, and labels, or to reimburse the organization for the materials used. The cost should be confirmed each time service is requested.

Examples of how to use the directory follow.

1. You are a student and you need a cassette-recorded book in French for a college course. Neither your cooperating library serving blind and physically handicapped readers nor the American Printing House for the Blind can provide the book.

Look under "French" in the index. Use the index numbers to locate a volunteer group that records French materials.

2. You are chairperson of a volunteer group that transcribes textbooks for students. One text includes musical examples. None of the members of your group knows braille music notations.

Look under "Music" in the index. Use the index number to locate a volunteer group near you that transcribes braille music.

3. As chairperson of a volunteer group working chiefly with braille transcribing, you want quicker proofreading.

Check the section "Certified Proofreaders." It is arranged by state. This part of the directory will help you locate proofreaders

in your area so you can make assignments efficiently and avoid unnecessary shipping delays.

4. You are elected president of the Lions Club and you need a large-print copy of the organization's constitution, annual report, and other basic documents.

In the listing of volunteers, look under your state to locate a group near you that does large-print transcriptions. Explain your needs to the chairperson.

5. You are a certified braille transcriber. You have moved to a new city and want to affiliate with a group.

In the alphabetical listing, look under your state and city to locate a group. If there is none and you want to continue transcribing, notify the Volunteer Specialist, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20542. You will be given information about organizations to which you can offer your services as a braille transcriber.

6. You have an employee who needs to refer frequently to agency manuals or regulations. You want to provide these materials in braille.

Check the alphabetical listing to locate a volunteer braille group in your state and city.

7. You are a parent of a blind child. You have just moved to a new state, and you want to discuss the services your child will need at a new school. Some of these services will be provided by volunteers.

Look in the "Special Education Resources" section under your state for the name and/or title of the appropriate person and the address to which you should write for an appointment.

8. You are a librarian working for a regional, subregional, private, or public library. One of your readers needs a large-print copy of *Macbeth*. You have checked with the American Printing House for the Blind and with your cooperating library. The book either is not immediately available on interlibrary loan or has not been produced in large print.

Look under "Large Print" in the index. Use the index numbers to locate a volunteer group that does large-print transcribing.

9. You are planning a special social function. You need several gourmet recipes in braille.

Check the alphabetical listing to locate a braille group. Your request for recipes can probably be met in a hurry.

Volunteers Who Produce Books

Alabama

Birmingham Index: AL*1

Birmingham Brailling Group
10 Monte Vallo Lane
Birmingham, AL 35213
(205) 879-3963
Chairperson:
Carlotta H. Dorn

Braille: textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding
Large print: textbooks; hand printing, photoenlarging
Other information: Birmingham school system only

Index: AL*2

Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood
2100 Highland Avenue
Birmingham, AL 35205
(205) 933-8037
Chairperson:
Carol Reese (Mrs. Richard)
6 Woodhill Road
Birmingham, AL 35213
(205) 879-6744

Recording: general, textbooks (all levels), literature, computer science; cassette masters; 4-track and 2-track cassette duplication

Arizona

Peoria Index: AZ*1

RFB&D Recording Studio
Sun Cities Studio
9449 North 99th Avenue
Peoria, AZ 85345
(602) 977-6020
Studio director:
Robert J. Briscoe

Recording: educational texts for grades 4 through graduate school; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Index: AZ*2

Recorded Recreational Reading for the Blind
9447 North 99th Avenue
Peoria, AZ 85345
(602) 933-0985
Chairperson:
Evelyn Tobiesen
Cochairperson:
Alma Weatherly

Recording: general, local news and recreational material; open-reel masters; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state

Phoenix Index: AZ*3

Desert Volunteer Braille Guild
The Foundation for Blind Children
1235 East Harmont Drive
Phoenix, AZ 85020
(602) 331-1470 or
(602) 678-5810
President:
Bess D. Kaplan

Braille: literary, textbooks, math, French, Spanish; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Tandy 1000); software (MicroBraille, Pokadot, Ed-It, and text conversion for MegaDots and Duxbury)
Large print: general, math, music, textbooks, computer science, foreign languages; spiral binding; by photoenlarging
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state, sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection, offers paper and brailon exchange

Index: AZ*4

RFB&D Recording Studio
3627 East Indian School Road
Suite 108
Phoenix, AZ 85018
(602) 468-9144
Chairperson:
Mark Beehler
Executive director:
Joan Nastro
Studio director:
Roger Haldenbrand

Recording: educational texts for grades 4 through graduate school; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Index: AZ*5

Trinity Braille Ministry
Trinity United Methodist Church
3104 West Glendale Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85051
(602) 973-1415
Chairperson:
Beth Appleby (Mrs. Robert W.)
3337 West Palmaire Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85051
(602) 973-1415

Braille: literary, music, United Methodist literature; thermoforming; spiral binding; embossing
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

California

Capitola Index: CA*1

Santa Cruz County Transcribers Guild
809 Bay Avenue
Capitola, CA 95010
(408) 476-7140, ext. 319

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, Spanish; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe); software (Ed-It); embosser (VersaPoint)
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state, offers transcribing classes

Carmichael Index: CA*2

Braille Transcribers, Sacramento North Area
c/o Ralph Richardson Center
Braille Center
4848 Cottage Way
Carmichael, CA 95608
(916) 971-7912
Chairperson:
Ms. Juliette M. Cormier
Braille Center

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, French, German, Spanish; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM, Tandy 1000EX, Apple IIe)
Other information: gives precedence to textbooks, sponsors transcribing classes

Covina Index: CA*3

San Gabriel Valley Braille Guild
P.O. Box 255
Covina, CA 91723
Chairperson:
Susannah C. Mathews
3225 Charlinda
West Covina, CA 91791
(818) 331-2071

Braille: literary, textbooks; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe); software (Ed-It)

Encino Index: CA*4

San Fernando Valley Braille Transcribers Guild
4784 Park Encino Lane, #303
Encino, CA 91436
Chairperson:
Ms. Leah Morris
3928 Sunny Oaks Road
Sherman Oaks, CA 91403
(818) 905-1256
Cochairperson:
Evelyn Silverman

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer notation, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; computer-produced (Compaq, Tandy, IBM); software (MicroBraille)
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state

Eureka Index: CA*5

Braille Transcribers of Humboldt
P.O. Box 6363
Seventh and A Streets
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 442-4048
Chairperson:
Grace Harris
4951 Kneeland Road
Kneeland, CA 95549
(707) 443-7822

Braille: literary, textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Huntington Beach Index: CA*6

Beach Cities Braille Guild, Inc.
P.O. Box 712
Huntington Beach, CA 92648
(714) 536-9666
Chairperson:
Jane Ehrlich
203 Alabama Street
Huntington Beach, CA 92648
(714) 536-5873

Braille: literary, Jumbo braille, math, music, textbooks, Calo (Spanish gypsy language), French, Japanese, German, Hebrew, Spanish; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM, Apple II, Tandy); software (MicroBraille, Ed-It, Pokadot)
Braille chairperson:
Eric Bonem
9907 Osborne Court
Fountain Valley, CA 92708
(714) 965-1867
Recording: general, textbooks; cassette masters
Recording chairperson:
Jim Kirsh
29 Highland View
Irvine, CA 92715
(714) 854-6546
Large print: general, textbooks; by computer
Large-print chairperson:
Tak Inaba
6273 Bluff View Road
Copperopolis, CA 95228
(209) 785-4948
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection, offers mentoring by correspondence for braillists wishing to learn music braille

Laguna Hills . Index: CA*7

Laguna Hills Transcribers, Inc.
924-D Avenida Majorca
Laguna Hills, CA 92653-4444
(714) 830-2125
Chairperson:
Isabel J. Ast
54-A Calle Aragon
Laguna Hills, CA 92653
(714) 586-8516
Cochairperson:
Marjorie Bregar

Braille: literary, textbooks, French, Latin, Spanish; computer-produced (Apple IIe, IBM compatible); software (MicroBraille, Ed-It)
Other information: small assignments accepted

Los Altos Index: CA*8

Braille Transcription Project of Santa Clara County, North Branch
P.O. Box 326
Los Altos, CA 94022
(415) 948-0139
Chairperson:
Margot McCann
11570 Buena Vista
Los Altos Hills, CA 94022
(415) 948-7824

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer notation, French, German, Greek, Latin, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Compaq, IBM); software (MicroBraille); embosser (VersaPoint)
Other information: maintains book-master collection

Los Angeles Index: CA*9

Braille Institute
741 North Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90029
(213) 663-1111
Chairperson:
Carol Morrison
(213) 663-1111, ext. 229

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM); software (MicroBraille, Duxbury); embosser (Braillo 2000, Thiel, PED)
Braille chairperson:
Carol Jimenez
(213) 663-1111, ext. 231
Recording: general, textbooks, Spanish; open-reel masters; 4-track cassette duplication
Recording chairperson:
Julie Bohanan
(213) 663-1111, ext. 265
Other information: maintains book-master collection

Index: CA*10

RFB&D Recording Studio
5022 Hollywood Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90027
(213) 664-5520
(213) 664-1881 fax
Chairperson:
Melvin Shader
Executive director:
Carol Smith
Studio director:
Don Haderlain

Recording: educational texts for grades 4 through graduate school; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Los Osos Index: CA*11

Reginia Rohde
532 Woodland Drive
Los Osos, CA 93402

Braille: literary
Other information: uses Perkins brailler

Manhattan Beach Index: CA*12

RFB&D Recording Studio
1230 Rosecrane Avenue
Manhattan Beach, CA 90265-2416
(310) 536-5301
(310) 643-5965 fax
Studio director:
Dan Holt

Recording: educational texts for grades 4 through graduate school; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

North Hollywood Index: CA*13

Sisterhood Temple Beth Hillel
12326 Riverside Drive
North Hollywood, CA 91607
(818) 763-9148
(213) 877-3431
Cochairpersons:
Julie Breitstein (Mrs. Louis)
4791 Brewster Drive
Tarzana, CA 91356
(818) 708-1117
Dorothy Manolson
14620 Dickens Street, #5
Sherman Oaks, CA 91403
(818) 501-8533

Recording: general, textbooks, foreign languages; cassette masters; 2-track and 4-track cassette duplication
Recording chairperson:
Julie Breitstein

Oakland Index: CA*14

American Red Cross
Oakland Service Center
10771 San Pablo Avenue
El Cerrito, CA 94530
(510) 526-7206
Chairperson:
Mrs. Nikki Cimino
7352 Stockton Avenue
El Cerrito, CA 94530
(510) 527-4355

Braille: literary, textbooks, French, German, Latin, Spanish; thermoforming; 19-ring binders; computer-produced (IBM compatible); software (Duxbury, MicroBraille); embosser (Epson FX, VersaPoint)

Ontario Index: CA*15

Pomona Valley Transcribers Guild
Ontario Public Library
215 East C Street
Ontario, CA 91764
(714) 986-5060
Chairperson:
Evelyn Nichols
6355 Vineyard Avenue
Alta Loma, CA 91701
(909) 987-3392

Braille: literary, math, textbooks; tactile drawings; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple, Mitsuba, Tandy); software (MicroBraille, Ed-It); embosser (MBOSS-1)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Pacific Grove Index: CA*16

Monterey County Braille Transcribers, Inc.
P.O. Box DF
Pacific Grove, CA 93950
Chairperson:
Dorothy Victorino
1207 Echo Avenue
Seaside, CA 93955
(408) 899-0835
Cochairperson:
Jean Broomhead
2956 Lake Road
Pebble Beach, CA 93953
(408) 649-0234

Braille: literary, textbooks, Italian, Spanish; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM); software (MicroBraille); embosser (Romeo)
Braille chairperson:
Margaret Parenti
1114 Sawmill Gulch
Pebble Beach, CA 93953
(408) 372-1967

Palo Alto Index: CA*17

RFB&D Recording Studio
488 West Charleston Road
Palo Alto, CA 94306
(415) 493-3717
Chairperson:
Lenora Ferro
Executive director:
Howell Lovell
Studio supervisor:
Carol Olson

Recording: educational texts for grades 4 through graduate school; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Pleasant Hill Index: CA*18

Contra Costa Braille Transcribers
514 Freya Way
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523
(510) 682-4734
Chairperson:
Ann Kelt

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer notation, French, Spanish; spiral binding; computer-produced (Tandy, IBM, and compatibles); software (MicroBraille); embosser (Bookmaker, Juliet)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Sacramento Index: CA*19

Sacramento Braille Transcribers, Inc.
2791 24th Street, Room 7
Sacramento, CA 95818
(916) 455-9121
Textbook chairperson:
Dorothy Johnson
9739 Mira Del Rio Drive
Sacramento, CA 95827
(916) 362-8914
Math and computer notation chairperson:
Marilyn Dickey
1119 Rockingham Drive
Roseville, CA 95661
(916) 786-0995
Children's library chairperson:
Joyce Stroh
320 Claydon Way
Sacramento, CA 95864
(916) 481-3068

Braille: math, textbooks, computer notation, foreign languages; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM compatible); software (MicroBraille); embosser (Thiel, Romeo)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

San Diego Index: CA*20

Braille Transcribers Guild of San Diego, Inc.
1807 Upas Street
San Diego, CA 92103
(619) 298-4219
Chairperson:
Frieda Spalding
9501 Montemar Drive
San Diego, CA 91977
(619) 469-2979
Cochairperson:
Dorothy Del Vecchio
(619) 223-7876

Braille: literary, math, textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe); software (Ed-It); embosser (VersaPoint)
Recording: general, textbooks; cassette masters; 4-track cassette duplication
Recording chairpersons:
Grace Middlebrook
Dorothy Del Vecchio
Other information: maintains book-master collection

San Francisco Index: CA*21

Golden Gate Braille Transcribers, Inc.
1466 44th Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94122
(415) 566-1641
Chairperson:
Mrs. Evelyn Daiss

Braille: literary, textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

San Jose Index: CA*22

Sixth District California State PTA
Braille Transcription Project
101 North Bascom Avenue
San Jose, CA 95128
(408) 298-4468
Chairperson:
Mrs. Peggy Dodge
2204 Cherrystone Drive
San Jose, CA 95128
(408) 296-1188

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer notation, French, Spanish; tactile drawings; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM PC); software (MicroBraille)
Recording: general; cassette masters
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

San Mateo Index: CA*23

Volunteer Transcribing Services
205 East Third Avenue
San Mateo, CA 94401-4077
(415) 344-8664
(415) 344-8676 fax
Chairperson:
Alanah Hoffman

Large print: textbooks for all grades in all subject areas; closed-wire spiral binding; by photoenlarging, microfilm, copy-flo
Other information: limits assignments to school materials, maintains book-master collection

San Rafael Index: CA*24

Transcribing Mariners
P.O. Box 4232
San Rafael, CA 94913
(415) 721-7150
Chairperson:
Robert P. Scheibach
65 Ridge Avenue
Mill Valley, CA 94941
(415) 388-6349

Braille: literary, math, textbooks; tactile drawings and maps; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM compatible); software (MicroBraille, Pokadot)
Braille chairpersons:
Elizabeth Mason
35 Salinas Avenue
San Anselmo, CA 94960
(415) 454-8564
Peggy Schuetz
200 Pacheco Avenue
Novato, CA 94947
(415) 892-2607
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, contact:
Betty Langdon
99 Corte Fedora
Greenbrae, CA 94904
(415) 461-3955

Santa Ana Index: CA*25

Transcribers of Orange County
10982 Paddock Lane
Santa Ana, CA 92705
(714) 731-5899
Chairperson:
Gertrude M. McDonald
Assignment chairperson:
Alice Schultz

Braille: literary; thermoforming; spiral binding
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Santa Barbara Index: CA*26

Braille Transcribers of Santa Barbara
339 Loma Media Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 965-2212
Chairperson:
Mrs. Joan Levy

Braille: literary, textbooks; computer-produced (IBM PC, Tandy 1000); software (MicroBraille)

Index: CA*27

RFB&D Recording Studio
3970 La Colina Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93110
(805) 687-6393
Cochairpersons:
Sheridah Gerard
Lee Moldaver
Studio director:
Cherie Welty

Recording: educational texts for grades 4 through graduate school; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Santa Rosa Index: CA*28

Sonoma County Braille Transcribers Guild
908 Stevenson Street
Santa Rosa, CA 95404
(707) 546-6930
Chairperson:
Elvira T. Stone
Cochairperson:
Bea Reason

Braille: literary, math; spiral binding
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state, sponsors transcribing classes

Soledad Index: CA*29

Volunteers of Soledad
Project for the Visually and Physically Handicapped
P.O. Box 686
Soledad, CA 93960-0686
(408) 675-2411, ext. 2186
Community resources manager:
Jerry Smith
Sponsors:
Mr. S.D. Jones
Mr. David Rodriguez
Administrative coordinator:
Mr. Saul Cubas

Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science; cassette masters; 2-track and 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: customer must send enough blank tapes to cover reading material requested; maintains book-master collection

Upland Index: CA*30

RFB&D Recording Studio
1844-C West 11th Street
Upland, CA 91786
(909) 949-4316
Chairperson:
David Lintner

Recording: educational texts for grades 4 through graduate school; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Vacaville Index: CA*31

Volunteers of Vacaville
(Blind Project)
1600 California Drive or
P.O. Box 670
Vacaville, CA 95696
(707) 448-6841 ext. 2044
Chairperson:
Ms. T. Finley

Recording: general, children's books, math, textbooks, computer science; open-reel masters; 4-track cassette and open-reel duplication
Other information: maintains book-master collection

Visalia Index: CA*32

The Sequoia Braille Transcribers
P.O. Box 3435
Visalia, CA 93278
(209) 732-1912
Chairperson:
Edith Pannell
2730 Seeger
Visalia, CA 93277

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer notation, French, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIc, IIe); software (Ed-It)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

West Hills Index: CA*33

RFB&D Recording Studio
6700 Fall Brook Avenue, Suite 126
West Hills, CA 91307
Studio director:
Karen Partl

Recording: educational texts for grades 4 through graduate school; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Colorado

Colorado Springs Index: CO*1

Volunteer Transcribers for the Visually Impaired
833 East Platte Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
(719) 632-2299
Chairperson:
Luise Bigler

Braille: literary, textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe); software (BEX, Multiscribe); embosser (Juliet)
Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science; 2-track and 4-track cassette and open-reel masters; cassette and open-reel duplication
Large print: general, math, music, textbooks, computer science, foreign languages; by photoenlarging, large-print typewriter, computer
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Denver Index: CO*2

RFB&D Recording Studio
2696 South Colorado Boulevard, Suite 330
Denver, CO 80222
(303) 767-0787 voice and fax
Chairperson:
Jacob A. Williams
Executive director:
Nirene King

Recording: educational texts for grades 4 through graduate school; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Connecticut

Litchfield Index: CT*1

Connecticut Volunteer Services for the Blind and Handicapped, Inc.
Oliver Wolcott Library
160 South Street
Litchfield, CT 06759
(203) 567-8578
Chairperson:
Peggy Reventlow
P.O. Box 1046
Litchfield, CT 06759
(203) 567-9000

Recording: general; open-reel masters; 2-track cassette duplication

Other information: additional studios in Southbury, Milford, Ridgefield, and Greater Hartford

New Haven Index: CT*2

RFB&D Recording Studio
209 Orange Street
New Haven, CT 06510-2014
(203) 624-4334
(203) 281-6766 fax
Chairperson:
D.C. Reams
(203) 932-7136 (day)
Studio director:
Anne Fortunato

Recording: educational texts for grades 4 through graduate school; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

West Hartford Index: CT*3

Connecticut Braille Association, Inc.
Large Type Division
664 Oakwood Avenue
West Hartford, CT 06110
(203) 953-9692
Chairperson:
Yolanda M. Rossi
975 Silas Deane HGY C-3
Wethersfield, CT 09109
(203) 563-7335

Large print: general, math, music, textbooks, computer science, foreign languages (any ordered by teacher)

Westport Index: CT*4

Connecticut Braille Association, Inc.
Braille Division
44 Imperial Avenue
Westport, CT 06880
(203) 227-5243
Chairperson:
Peggy Smith (Mrs. Pearce)
52 Sunswyck Road
Darien, CT 06820
(203) 655-4307

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, French, Spanish; thermoforming; spiral binding
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Delaware

Wilmington Index: DE*1

Delaware Association for the Blind
800 West Street
Wilmington, DE 19801
(302) 655-2111
Chairperson:
Mr. Robert E. Emrich
2915 Newport Gap Pike
Wilmington, DE 19808
(302) 994-9478

Recording: general; open-reel masters; 2-track cassette duplication

Index: DE*2

State of Delaware, Division for the Visually Impaired
305 West 8th Street
Wilmington, DE 19801
(302) 577-3333
Coordinator of volunteer services:
Ann N. Hitchcock
(302) 577-6200, ext. 13

Braille: textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe); software (Ed-It)
Recording: textbooks
Large print: textbooks; spiral binding; by photoenlarging
Other information: maintains braille book-master collection

District of Columbia

Washington Index: DC*1

Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind
1421 P Street NW
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 462-2900 ext. 3039
Chairperson:
Larry Moody

Braille: literary, brochures, manuals, menus; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM compatibles); software (Duxbury, MegaDots); embosser (Bookmaker, Thomas)
Recording: general, cassette duplication
Large print: general; spiral binding; by computer, laser printer

Index: DC*2

RFB&D of Metropolitan Washington
5225 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Suite 312
Washington, DC 20015
(202) 244-8990
(202) 244-1346 fax
Chairperson:
James Newmyer
Executive director:
Michele Harrington
Deputy director:
Kay Marshall

Recording: educational texts for grades 4 through graduate school; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and details

Index: DC*3

Volunteer Braille Services
3935 Macomb Street NW
Washington, DC 20016
(202) 966-5880
Chairperson:
Maxine Dorf

Braille: literary, textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding

Index: DC*4

Washington Volunteer Readers for the Blind, Inc.
901 G Street NW, #215
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 727-2142
Chairperson:
Eugene Buehler
213 G Street SW
Washington, DC 20024

Recording: general, textbooks, on-demand material, especially as related to work or study; 2-track and 4-track cassette duplication
Recording chairperson:
William E. Bradford
5814 MacArthur Boulevard NW
Washington, DC 20016
Other information: maintains book-master collection

Florida

Boca Raton Index: FL*1

Temple Beth-El Sisterhood
333 Southwest Fourth Avenue
Boca Raton, FL 33432
(305) 391-8900
Chairperson:
Ms. Helen M. Friedman
405 North Ocean Boulevard, #422
Pompano Beach, FL 33062-5125
(305) 782-9759
Cochairperson:
Mrs. George (Rose) Karden

Braille: literary, textbooks, Spanish
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Fort Lauderdale Index: FL*2

Insight for the Blind, Inc.
1401 Northeast Fourth Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304
(305) 522-5057
Chairperson:
Mrs. Caroline E. Mansur

Recording: general, textbooks, recreational reading; open-reel masters

Hallandale Index: FL*3

Phyllis Gershkoff
2001 Atlantic Shores Boulevard, Apt. 101
Hallandale, FL 33009
(305) 454-7908

Braille: music

Hollywood Index: FL*4

Beth-El Sisterhood Service to the Blind
1351 South 14th Avenue
Hollywood, FL 33020
(305) 920-8225
Chairperson:
Mrs. Louise Forman
1250 Adams Street
Hollywood, FL 33019
(305) 922-2062

Braille: literary; thermoforming; spiral binding
Braille chairperson:
Florence Bohen
20335 West Country Club Drive
North Miami Beach, FL 33180
(305) 932-8702

Jacksonville Index: FL*5

Temple Sisterhood Braille Group
8727 San Jose Boulevard
Jacksonville, FL 32217
Chairperson:
Joan Madden
6323 Mercer Circle East
Jacksonville, FL 32217
(904) 731-1645
Cochairperson:
Mary Berry Waldrep

Braille: literary, textbooks, math, tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe, IIc, IBM); software (Edgar, Ed-It, Ed-It PC, MegaDots, Pokadot, MicroBraille, TranscriBex); embosser (Romeo)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Lake Worth Index: FL*6

Mildred Kraus
7878-A Hyde Street
Lake Worth, FL 33467
(407) 433-0691

Braille: literary, math, textbooks; computer-produced (IBM); software (MicroBraille)

Lantana Index: FL*7

Volunteer Braille Services, Inc.
c/o Royal Palm School
6650 Lawrence Road
Lantana, FL 33462
(407) 641-1026
Chairperson:
Mrs. Margaret Lind
8102B Oakton Court
Lake Clarke Shores, FL 33406
(407) 588-1651
Cochairperson:
Mrs. Betty Day
(407) 582-6394

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, Spanish; thermoforming; computer-produced (Apple IIe); embosser (Cranmer)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

Miami Index: FL*8

RFB&D Recording Studio
6704 Southwest 80th Street
Miami, FL 33143
(305) 666-0552
(305) 667-2505 fax
Cochairpersons:
Myra Norman
(305) 667-2819 (evening)
Thomas Risavy
(305) 661-2538 (day)
Executive director:
Christine McCarthy

Recording: educational texts for grades 4 through graduate school; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Orlando Index: FL*9

Braille Association of Mid-Florida, Inc.
1500 Falcon Drive
Orlando, FL 32803
(407) 897-3367
Chairperson, Braille Book Center:
Mrs. Ruth Jean Ostle
1174 Winged Foot Circle East
Winter Springs, FL 32708
(407) 365-7874
Cochairperson:
Mrs. Frances Holloway

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer notation, French, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps, math, biology, engineering diagrams; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe); software (Ed-It); embosser (Romeo, Resus)

Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science; cassette masters; 2-track cassette duplication
Recording chairperson:
Mrs. Pepper Davis
1032 Pinar Drive
Orlando, FL 32825
(407) 275-1492
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

Sarasota Index: FL*10

Sarasota County Braille Transcribers
1519 Blue Heron Drive
Sarasota, FL 34239
(813) 366-3410
Chairperson:
Mrs. Maxine Zerman
2526 Wisteria Street
Sarasota, FL 34239

Braille: literary, math, music, textbooks, French, German, Spanish; computer-produced (Apple IIe, IBM compatibles); software (MicroBraille, Ed-It, MegaDots, TranscriBex); embosser (VersaPoint)
Braille chairperson:
Mrs. E.W. Goodman
1519 Blue Heron Drive
Sarasota, FL 34239
(813) 366-3410
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Satellite Beach Index: FL*11

Brevard Association for the Advancement of the Blind
674 South Patrick Drive
Satellite Beach, FL 32937
(407) 773-7222
President:
Mrs. Judith Joyner
1433 Autumn Woods Drive
Melbourne, FL 32935
(407) 242-7637

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer notation; computer-produced (Apple IIe)
Braille chairperson:
Ms. Marjorie G. Pailleron
Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science, French, magazines, bulletins; cassette and open-reel masters; cassette and open-reel duplication
Recording chairperson:
Mrs. Judith Joyner
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Shalimar Index: FL*12

Northwest Florida Visionnaires, Inc.
P.O. Box 444
Shalimar, FL 32579
(904) 862-4495
Chairperson:
Kay Toner
1288 North Bayshore Drive
Valparaiso, FL 32580
(904) 729-2452
Cochairperson:
Bettie Downing

Braille: literary, math, music, textbooks; computer-produced (Apple IIe); software (Ed-It, TranscriBex)
Braille chairperson:
Mrs. Marian Sauers
7 Palm Drive
Shalimar, FL 32579
(904) 651-0442
Recording: general, textbooks; cassette and open-reel masters
Recording chairperson:
Mrs. Pat Heintzelman
661 Merioneth
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548
(904) 862-9398
Large print: general, math, music, textbooks
Large-print chairperson:
Mrs. Gene Newman
105 Edwards Circle
Valparaiso, FL 32580
(904) 678-7410
Other information: accepts material from out of state subject to availability of assets, sponsors transcribing classes

St. Petersburg

Index: FL*13

Pinellas Braille Group, Inc.
c/o Temple Beth-El
400 Pasadena Avenue South
St. Petersburg, FL 33707
(813) 347-6136
President:
Mrs. Vilma C. Spector
6155 28th Street South
St. Petersburg, FL 33712
(813) 867-5689

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer science, French, Latin, Spanish; math drawings; computer-produced (Apple IIe, IBM); software (Ed-It, Ed-It PC, MicroBraille)
Literary braille chairperson:
Mrs. Dolores Ryan
7902 Sailboat Key Boulevard #305
South Pasadena, FL 33707
(813) 360-0380
Textbook braille chairperson:
Mrs. Elizabeth Beall
3830 Mainlands Boulevard South
Pinellas Park, FL 34666
(813) 576-6264
Recording: general, math, textbooks; open-reel masters
Recording chairperson:
Mrs. Mildred Atkinson
20 Thatch Palm West
Largo, FL 34640
(813) 584-3204
Large print: general, textbooks; by large-print typewriter
Large-print chairperson:
Mrs. Marian Smith
2101 45th Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33713
(813) 323-5617
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Stuart

Index: FL*14

Second Sight Taping Studio, Inc.
Smithfield Plaza
2153 Southeast Ocean Boulevard
Stuart, FL 34996
(407) 288-2040
President of the board of directors:
Mr. Vincent Leliukas
Studio manager:
Janet Andrien

Recording: general, textbooks; open-reel masters; cassette duplication

Tampa Index: FL*15

Schaarai Zedek Sisterhood
3303 West Swann Avenue
Tampa, FL 33609-4699
(813) 876-2377
Chairperson:
Donna Cutler
4721 Travertine Drive
Tampa, FL 33615
(813) 884-4617

Recording: books for elementary school students; cassette masters; 2-track cassette duplication
Recording chairperson:
Esther N. Weiss
2611 Bayshore Boulevard
Tampa, FL 33629
(813) 254-7894

Index: FL*16

Visual Aid Volunteers of Florida, Inc.
c/o Florida Instructional Materials Center
5002 North Lois Avenue
Tampa, FL 33614
1-800-282-9193
President:
Elliott Whitman
2333 Knollwood Place
Tampa, FL 33604
(813) 932-2447
Assignment chairperson:
Bonnie Gonzalez

Braille: literary, math, music, textbooks, computer science, foreign languages; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe and IIc, IBM, VersaBraille); software (Ed-It); embosser (Ohtsuki)
Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science, foreign languages; open-reel masters; cassette and open-reel duplication
Recording chairperson:
John Cardinale
5002 North Lois Avenue
Tampa, FL 33614
(800) 282-9193
Large print: general, math, music, textbooks, computer science, foreign languages; spiral binding; by photoenlarging
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection, provides title list

Georgia

Athens Index: GA*1

RFB&D Recording Studio
120 Florida Avenue
Athens, GA 30605
(706) 549-1313
Chairperson:
Stewart Odenhal
(706) 542-5551 work
Studio director:
John Marshall

Recording: educational texts for grades 4 through graduate school; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Atlanta Index: GA*2

Atlanta Braille Volunteers
3406 Mill Stream Lane
Marietta, GA 30060
(404) 434-3769
Chairperson:
Mary Zimmerman

Braille: literary, math, music, textbooks, French, Spanish; computer-produced (IBM compatibles)
Textbook chairperson:
Carolyn Lauer
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Hawaii

Honolulu Index: HI*1

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Transcribing Services Section
402 Kapahulu Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96815
(808) 732-7767
Chairperson:
Fusako Miyashiro

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, foreign languages; tactile drawings and maps, thermoforming and stereo copier; spiral and velo-binding; computer-produced (IBM); software (Duxbury, MegaDots, MicroBraille); embosser (Thiel, MBOSS-1)
Recording: general, math, textbooks; cassette and open-reel masters; 4-track and 2-track cassette duplication
Recording coordinator:
Martha Masuda
Large print: general; by photoenlarging; spiral binding
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state, maintains book-master collection

Idaho

Boise Index: ID*1

Boise Braille Transcribers Guild
1207 Fort Street
Boise, ID 83702
(208) 338-3400
Chairperson:
Marilee G. Gross
3001 South Roosevelt, #9
Boise, ID 83705
(208) 343-9406

Braille: math, textbooks; thermoforming; sewn binding
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state, sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

Illinois

Carpenterville Index: IL*1

Horizons for the Blind
16A Meadowdale Center
Carpenterville, IL 60110
(708) 836-1400
(708) 836-1443 fax
Executive director:
Camille Caffarelli

Braille: literary, pamphlets and manuals on gardening, crafts, recipes, home repairs; tactile drawings; thermoforming; spiral, presentation binding; computer-produced (IBM compatible); software (Hot Dots, MegaDots, Duxbury, Agency's); embosser (Blazer, Romeo, Bookmaker)
Recording: general; cassette duplication
Large print: general; binding; computer generated
Other information: maintains master collections of titles in braille, cassette, and large print; provides catalogs

Champaign Index: IL*2

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Division of Rehabilitation Education
1207 South Oak Street
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 333-4604
Chairperson:
Supervisor of Services for the Sensory Impaired

Braille: literary, textbooks, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM); software (MegaDots); embosser (Juliet)
Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science, French, German, Spanish; cassette masters
Other information: first priority is University of Illinois students but will take other projects as time allows (fee for service)

Chicago Index: IL*3

The Braille Transcribers Club of Illinois, Inc.
7240 North Overhill Avenue
Chicago, IL 60631
(312) 774-6638
Chairperson:
Elaine L. Peterson (Mrs. H.C.)
Cochairperson:
Martha Williams (Mrs. L.)

Braille: literary, textbooks, French, German, Spanish
Braille contact:
Mrs. Martha Williams
244 Elmore
Park Ridge, IL 60068
(312) 823-8288

Index: IL*4

Educational Tape Recording for Blind and Handicapped
3915 West 103rd
Chicago, IL 60655
(312) 445-3533
Chairperson:
Vivette R. Rifkin

Recording: general, textbooks, computer science; cassette masters; 2-track cassette duplication
Other information: maintains book-master collection

Index: IL*5

Guild for the Blind
180 North Michigan Avenue, #1700
Chicago, IL 60601-7463
(312) 236-8569
Director of services:
Denise M. Butera
180 North Michigan Avenue, #1700
Chicago, IL 60601-7463
(312) 236-8569

Braille: literary, children's books; computer-produced (Apple IIe, IBM compatibles); embosser (Thiel, Romeo)
Braille chairperson:
Pamela Provost
Recording: cassette duplication; free tape-lending library; $1.50/cassette plus setup charge; Phonotes (daily recording of retail and grocery store ads)
Recording chairperson:
Eddie Williams
Large print: by photoenlarging
Large-print chairperson:
Denise Butera
Other information: transcription of work, school, and recreation-related projects; sponsors transcribing classes; maintains book-master collection

Index: IL*6

Johanna Bureau for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Inc.
8 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60603-3305
(312) 332-6076
Chairperson:
Edith Weiner
Cochairperson:
Muriel Cohen

Braille: literary, math, science, textbooks, French, Spanish; tactile drawings; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM, Apple IIe); software (MicroBraille 2, Ed-It, Duxbury); embosser (VersaBraille)
Braille chairperson:
Sally Hering
Recording: general, textbooks; open-reel masters; 2-track and 4-track cassette duplication
Recording chairperson:
Bernice Wolk
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection and a catalog

Index: IL*7

Philip H. Cohen Institute for the Visually Handicapped
5200 South Hyde Park Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60615
(312) 643-9857
Chairperson:
Leonore Schechter
5532 South Shore Drive, #3-E
Chicago, IL 60637
(312) 493-5424
Cochairperson:
Mrs. Lillian Motew

Braille: literary; spiral binding
Braille chairperson:
Mrs. Lillian Motew
4250 North Marine Drive, #1909
Chicago, IL 60613
(312) 929-5810
Recording: general; open-reel masters
Large print: general; by large-print typewriter

Large-print chairperson:
Hannah Kroll
5000 South East End Avenue
Chicago, IL 60615
(312) 643-5104
Other information: maintains book-master collection

Index: IL*8

RFB&D Recording Studio
18 South Michigan Avenue, Suite 806
Chicago, IL 60603
(312) 236-8715
(312) 236-8719 fax
Chairperson:
Denis J. Quinlan
(312) 701-3830 (day)
Studio director:
Alice Piron

Recording: educational texts for grades 4 through graduate school; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details; professional/career materials also available

Index: IL*9

RFB&D Recording Studio
University of Chicago
Hinds Building, Room 59-B
5734 South Ellis Avenue
Chicago, IL 60637
(312) 288-7077
Studio director:
Brenda Smith

Recording: educational texts for grades 4 through graduate school; 4-track cassette duplication; professional/career materials also available
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Coulterville Index: IL*10

Volunteer Braille Services, Inc.
Route 1, Box 398
Coulterville, IL 62237
(618) 758-3066
Chairperson:
John Hemphill

Braille: literary, textbooks, religious material; GBC binding; computer-produced (IBM compatible); software (Duxbury, Pokadot); HP scanner; embosser (VersaPoint)
Large print: produced by computer and laser printer
Other information: sponsors transcribing class, maintains book-master collection

Naperville Index: IL*11

Naperville Area Transcribing for the Blind
25 South Washington Street, Suite B
Naperville, IL 60540
(708) 357-9464
Chairperson:
Gloria K. Buntrock
Cochairperson:
Beverly Pfister

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer notation, French, German, Latin, Spanish; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple, IBM); software (Ed-It, Pokadot, MicroBraille, TranscriBex)
Braille chairperson:
Gloria K. Buntrock
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Index: IL*12

RFB&D Recording Studio
30 North Brainard Street
Naperville, IL 60540
(708) 420-0722
Studio director:
Celeste Bartlett

Recording: educational texts for grades 4 through graduate school; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Orland Park Index: IL*13

RFB&D Recording Studio
La Grange Road and 143rd Street
Orland Park, IL 60462
(312) 349-9356
Chairperson:
William Vogel
(708) 349-2099 (day)
Studio director:
Marge Quinlan

Recording: educational texts for grades 4 through graduate school; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Percy Index: IL*14

Victor Hemphill
P.O. Box 202
Percy, IL 62272-0202
(618) 497-8043

Braille: literary, textbooks, French, Spanish; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM compatibles); software (Duxbury)

Wilmette Index: IL*15

Women's League for Conservative Judaism
621 LaCrosse
Wilmette, IL 60091
(708) 256-0973
Chairperson:
Sarene Meyers

Braille: literary—Jewish interest
Braille chairperson:
Phillip H. Cohen Institute at Rodfei Zedek Congregation
5200 Hyde Park Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60615
(312) 752-2770 (on Tuesday only)
Recording: general, textbooks; open-reel masters
Large print: general; by large-print typewriter
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state

Winnetka Index: IL*16

RFB&D Recording Studio
708 Oak Street
P.O. Box 204
Winnetka, IL 60093
(312) 446-3338
Studio director:
Miriam Christopher

Recording: educational texts for grades 4 through graduate school; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Indiana

Fort Wayne Index: IN*1

Allen County League for the Blind, Inc.
5800 Fairfield Avenue, Suite 210
Fort Wayne, IN 46807
(219) 745-5491
Chairperson:
Julie Garshwiler

Braille: literary; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe, Everex 1800, 1700); software (ProBraille); Ransley Braille Interface; embosser (Romeo)
Recording: general; cassette masters; 4-track cassette duplication

South Bend Index: IN*2

Temple Beth-El Sisterhood
Temple Beth-El
305 West Madison Street
South Bend, IN 46601
(219) 234-4402
Chairperson:
Mrs. Howard Schrager
415 North Coquillard Drive
South Bend, IN 46617
(219) 233-2661

Braille: literary, textbooks
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Iowa

Anamosa Index: IA*1

Anamosa Braille Center
406 North High Street
Anamosa, IA 52205
(319) 462-3507 ext. 235
Chairperson:
Rhonda Sturtz

Braille: literary, textbooks, math, computer notation, French, Spanish; tactile drawings; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM compatible); software (Pokadot); embosser (Thiel)
Other information: sponsors transcribing class, maintains master collection of titles

Des Moines Index: IA*2

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Iowa Department for the Blind
524 Fourth Street
Des Moines, IA 50309
(515) 281-1333
(515) 281-1378 fax
Supervisor, production unit:
Lisa Davis

Braille: literary, math, music, textbooks, computer notation, French, German, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM compatible); software (Duxbury, Pokadot); embosser (Thiel, Marathon)
Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science, French, Spanish; cassette masters; cassette duplication
Recording chairperson:
Lisa Davis
Large print: binding; photoenlarging, computer generated
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state, maintains book-master collection

Index: IA*3

Temple B'nai Jeshurun
Temple Sisterhood Braille Group
5101 Grand Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50312
(515) 274-4679
Chairperson:
Judy Deutch
1564 NW 90th Street
Des Moines, IA 50325
(515) 224-1668
Cochairperson:
Kay Levitt

Braille: literary

Kansas

Dodge City Index: KS*1

Boot Hill Braillist
1204 Ninth
Dodge City, KS 67801
(316) 225-4822
Chairperson:
Walter A. Thomas

Braille: literary, math, textbooks; thermoforming
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state

Wichita Index: KS*2

American Red Cross Braille Service
Midway-Kansas Chapter
707 North Main
Wichita, KS 67203-3669
(316) 265-6601
Chairperson:
Von E. Eulert
6323 Eilerts
Wichita, KS 67218-2811
(316) 683-6706
Cochairperson:
Reeva Anderson

Braille: literary, math, chemistry, textbooks, computer notation, French, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe, Laser 128); software (Ed-It); embosser (VersaPoint)
Other information: gives priority to local assignments, sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

Index: KS*3

Braille Association of Kansas, Inc.
P.O. Box 17032
Wichita, KS 67217
(316) 265-6504
Chairperson:
Don Oltean
P.O. Box 17032
Wichita, KS 67217
(316) 265-6504

Braille: literary, textbooks, French, German, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding
Braille chairperson:
Jennie E. Byerley
2810 West 93rd Street North
Valley Center, KS 67147
Recording: general, textbooks; 4-track and 2-track cassette
Recording chairperson:
Mary Ann Oblinger
2316 Redbud Lane
Wichita, KS 67204
(316) 838-4060
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

Kentucky

Anchorage

Index: KY*1

Audio Studio for the Reading Impaired, Inc.
P.O. Box 23043
11403 Park Road
Anchorage, KY 40223
(502) 245-5422
Chairperson, Board of Directors:
Mr. Robert J. Noll
2006 Ashley Court
Louisville, KY 40242
(502) 425-9922
Cochairperson:
Harry C. Gans Jr.

Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science; open-reel masters; 2-track cassette and open-reel duplication
Studio director:
Mrs. Sandra Koukola
317 Beckley Woods Drive
Louisville, KY 40245
(502) 245-0884

Frankfort

Index: KY*2

Kentucky Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives
300 Coffee Tree Road
P.O. Box 537
Frankfort, KY 40602
(502) 875-7000
Chairperson:
Betsy R. Conner
(502) 875-7000, ext. 186

Recording: general; open-reel masters; 2-track cassette duplication
Other information: maintains book-master collection

Lexington Index: KY*3

Lexington Braille Guild Association
c/o KIMRC, Adam Ruschival
1867 Frankfort
Louisville, KY 40206
(502) 897-1583
Chairperson:
Adam Ruschival

Braille: literary, textbooks; tactile drawings and maps; computer-produced (IBM)

Index: KY*4

Lexington Volunteer Recording Unit
Kentucky Department for the Blind
Room 2, Alumni Gym Building
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY 40506-0029
(606) 257-6602
(606) 323-1967 fax
Coordinator:
Mrs. Jo Stewart

Recording: general, textbooks (college and high school level); cassette masters; 2-track cassette duplication
Other information: maintains book-master collection

Louisville Index: KY*5

RFB&D Recording Studio
240 Haldeman Avenue
Louisville, KY 40206
(502) 895-9068
(502) 897-1145 fax
Chairperson:
Greg Boizie
(502) 581-8000 work
Studio director:
Peggy Ray

Recording: educational texts for grades 4 through graduate school; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Owensboro Index: KY*6

Owensboro Volunteer Recording Unit
Kentucky Department for the Blind
450 Griffith Avenue
Owensboro, KY 42301
(502) 684-5825
Coordinator:
Ms. Liz Gray

Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science, French, German, Spanish; cassette masters; 2-track cassette duplication
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state, maintains book-master collection

Louisiana

New Orleans Index: LA*1

The Lighthouse for the Blind in New Orleans
123 State Street
New Orleans, LA 70118
(504) 899-4501
President:
Regis Barber

Braille: literary, textbooks; spiral binding; computer-produced (Braillo 2000); software (Duxbury); embosser (Thiel)
Braille coordinator:
Carole Romano
Recording: general, textbooks, computer science; cassette masters; 2-track cassette duplication
Large print: general; spiral binding; by computer
Other information: maintains book-master collection

St. Gabriel Index: LA*2

Ivan Merritt Braille Project
Hunt Correctional Center
P.O. Box 174
St. Gabriel, LA 70776
(504) 642-9198
Prison enterprises director:
Andrea DeRossette

Braille: literary, textbooks; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM PS2); embosser (Thiel)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

Maine

Bethel Index: ME*1

Voices for Blind, Inc.
P.O. Box 837
Songo Pond Road
Bethel, ME 04217-0837
(207) 824-2920
Chairperson:
Connie Hindman

Recording: general, textbooks and literature, business and training manuals for ADA compliance; 2-track cassette duplication
Other information: maintains tape library for grades 5–16; produces Showcase Audio Books featuring twenty Maine authors with more than 100 titles; catalogs available at cost

Maryland

Baltimore Index: MD*1

Blind Industries and Services of Maryland
2901 Strickland Street
Baltimore, MD 21223
(410) 233-4567
Chairperson:
Melissa Gantt

Braille: literary; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM compatible)

Greensboro Index: MD*2

Maryland's Eastern Shore Braille Transcribers
11437 Talbot Court
Greensboro, MD 21639
(410) 479-2462
Chairperson:
Mrs. Carol Schert

Braille: literary, textbooks
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Jessup Index: MD*3

Mensa Friends Tape Recording Studio, Inc.
P.O. Box 700
Jessup, MD 20794-0700
(410) 799-3400, ext. 388
Community volunteer coordinator:
Mr. Carroll Washington

Recording: general; 2-track cassette duplication

Silver Spring Index: MD*4

Volunteers for the Visually Handicapped, Inc.
8720 Georgia Avenue, Suite 210
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 589-0894
Executive director:
Judy Rasmussen

Braille: literary; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM); embosser (Romeo)
Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science; cassette masters; cassette duplication
Recording chairperson:
Suzanne Jones
Large print: general; spiral binding; by computer
Other information: documents should not exceed 150 braille pages, sponsors transcribing classes

Massachusetts

Boston Index: MA*1

RFB&D Recording Studio
43 Thorndike Street
Bulfinch Square
Boston, MA 02141
(617) 577-1111
(617) 577-1113 fax
Studio director:
Maribeth Burke

Recording: educational text for grades 4 through graduate school; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Brookline Index: MA*2

Massachusetts Association for the Blind
200 Ivy Street
Brookline, MA 02146
(617) 738-5110

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, French, Italian, Spanish; spiral binding; interpoint embossing; computer-produced (IBM, Apple IIe)
Braille chairperson:
Lana Reed

Recording: general, math, textbooks, French; open-reel masters; cassette duplication
Recording chairperson:
Helene Dunap

Lenox Index: MA*3

RFB&D Recording Studio
12 Church Street
Lenox, MA 01240
(413) 637-0889
Chairperson:
F. Brooks Butler
(413) 637-2309 (evening)
Studio director:
Patricia McQueen

Recording: educational texts for grades 4 through graduate school; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Pittsfield Index: MA*4

RFB&D Recording Studio
BCC Library, West Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 499-4829
Studio director:
Alva Detrick

Recording: educational texts for grades 4 through graduate school; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Williamstown Index: MA*5

RFB&D Recording Studio
Mt. Greylock Regional School
1781 Cold Spring Road
Williamstown, MA 01267
(413) 458-3641
Studio director:
Gail Burns

Recording: educational texts for grades 4 through graduate school; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Michigan

Birmingham Index: MI*1

Volunteer Braille Transcribing Group
P.O. Box 495
Birmingham, MI 48102-0495
Chairperson:
Mrs. Fran VanAllen
845 East Long Lake Road
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304
(810) 647-1191
Assignment chairperson:
Mrs. Carol Gravelle
5340 Abington Drive
Troy, MI 48098
(810) 689-7699

Braille: literary, textbooks, French, Latin, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming
Braille chairperson:
Mrs. Ann Laclede
2120 Lake Angelus Shores
Lake Angelus, MI 48326
(313) 334-9507
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Bloomfield Hills Index: MI*2

Temple Beth El Braille Bindery
7400 Telegraph Road
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301
(313) 851-1100
Chairperson:
Helen Kanagur
29260 Franklin Road, Apt. 401
Southfield, MI 48034
(810) 355-4198
Cochairperson:
Ruth Kranitz

Braille: spiral binding for any braille received

Farmington Index: MI*3

Nardin Park Braille Transcribers
P.O. Box 264
Farmington, MI 48332
(810) 476-4973
Chairperson:
Mrs. Marilyn Wegienka
35859 Lyndon
Livonia, MI 48154
(313) 591-2387

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer notation, French, German, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM compatible); software (Pokadot, Duxbury)
Braille chairperson:
Mrs. Fran Hoetger
23043 Farmington Road
Farmington, MI 48336
(810) 476-4973
Large-print chairperson:
Mrs. Helen Smith
29630 Gilchrest
Farmington Hills, MI 48018
(810) 626-6458
Other information: accepts assignments outside state if time permits, sponsors transcribing classes, maintains braille master repository and computer disk repository for textbooks only

Flint Index: MI*4

Visually Impaired Center
725 Mason Street
Flint, MI 48503
(313) 235-2544

Braille: literary; computer-produced (IBM); software (Braille Talk); embosser (TSI)
Recording: general; cassette masters; 2-track cassette duplication
Other information: accepts assignments from Genesee, Lapeer, and Shiawassee counties of Michigan only

Grand Rapids Index: MI*5

In-Touch Volunteers
Vision Enrichment Services
215 Sheldon SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 458-1187
Coordinator:
Charis Austin

Braille: literary, textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM compatible); software (Duxbury)

Jackson Index: MI*6

Michigan Braille Transcribing Service
4000 Cooper Street
Jackson, MI 49201
(517) 788-7560, ext. 494
Director:
Francelia Wonders

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer notation, foreign languages; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe, Zenith, IBM compatibles); software (Ed-It, Duxbury, Edgar, BEX); embosser (Bookmaker)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

Kalamazoo Index: MI*7

Services for the Visually Handicapped
1819 East Milham Road
Kalamazoo, MI 49002
(616) 381-4620
Chairperson:
Marge Burk
(616) 381-4620, ext. 235

Braille: literary, math, textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding; embossing
Recording: general, textbooks; cassette masters; 4-track and 2-track cassette duplication
Other information: maintains book-master collection, provides title list

Lansing Index: MI*8

Library of Michigan
Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
717 West Allegan Street
Lansing, MI 48909
(517) 373-5353
Chairperson:
Maggie Bacon

Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science; open-reel masters; cassette masters; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: maintains book-master collection

Lewiston Index: MI*9

Michigan Association of Transcribers for the Visually Impaired
913 County Road 612
Lewiston, MI 49756
(517) 786-5311 voice/fax
Office manager:
CaraLynn Pender

Braille: music, textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM compatibles, Commodore 64); software (Duxbury, MicroBraille, Pokadot)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Mt. Pleasant Index: MI*10

Onlooker Transcribing Group
421 South Fancher
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
(517) 772-1745
Chairperson:
Barbara Sheperdigian

Braille: literary, math, music, textbooks, computer notation; computer-produced (Apple IIe, IBM compatible); software (Ed-It PC, Pokadot, MicroBraille)
Braille chairperson:
Virginia Fischer
2364 East Mount Hope Road
Okemos, MI 48864
(517) 349-3471

Oak Park Index: MI*11

Sisterhood Congregation Beth Shalom
14601 West Lincoln
Oak Park, MI 48237
(313) 547-7970
Chairperson:
Fay Isackson (Mrs. Charles N.)
27362 Strawberry, Apt. 103
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Braille: literary, textbooks, Hebrew
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Index: MI*12

Sisterhood of Temple Emanu-El
14450 West Ten Mile Road
Oak Park, MI 48237
(313) 967-4020
Chairperson:
Shirley Mann (Mrs. Sidney B.)
6081 Silverbrooke West
West Bloomfield, MI 48322

Braille: literary, textbooks

Roseville Index: MI*13

Grosse Pointe Braille Club
19265 Thirteen Mile Road
Roseville, MI 48066
(810) 294-7664
Chairperson:
Rosalie Redlin

Braille: literary, math, textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding
Braille chairperson:
Jennifer Crawford
31439 Hartwick
Warren, MI 48093
(810) 294-0490

Southfield Index: MI*14

Readings for the Blind, Inc.
29451 Greenfield Road, Suite 216
Southfield, MI 48076-2294
(810) 557-7776
Director:
Emily McSweeney

Recording: literary, math, textbooks, computer science, owner's manuals, cookbooks; cassette and open-reel duplication; 2-track and 4-track cassette and open-reel duplication
Other information: maintains book-master collection

Index: MI*15

Tri-County Braille Volunteers
17889 Bonstelle
Southfield, MI 48075
(313) 559-7112
Chairperson:
Emily Buchman

Braille: literary, math, music, textbooks, French, German, Hebrew, Swahili; tactile drawings; thermoforming; spiral and velo-binding; computer-produced (Apple, Commodore)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

St. Helen Index: MI*16

Richfield Library Braille Volunteers
1681 North Kennedy Drive
St. Helen, MI 48656
(517) 389-4582
Chairperson:
Helen Nelson
Box 253
St. Helen, MI 48656
(517) 389-4958

Braille: literary, textbooks, computer notation; tactile drawings and maps; computer-produced (Tandy 1000 SX)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Troy Index: MI*17

RFB&D Recording Studio
5600 Rochester Road
Troy, MI 48098
(810) 879-0101
(810) 879-9927 fax
Chairperson:
Deborah Mohataren
(810) 640-1327 home
Executive director:
Margaret Sellgran
Studio director:
Judy Allen

Recording: educational texts for grades 4 through graduate school; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Minnesota

Duluth Index: MN*1

Temple Israel Sisterhood
1602 East Second Street
Duluth, MN 55812
(218) 724-8857
Chairperson:
Al Kane
525 North 17th Avenue East
Duluth, MN 55812
(218) 724-8139

Recording: textbooks; open-reel masters
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state

New Brighton Index: MN*2

Pathways International
1600 Silver Lake Road
New Brighton, MN 55112
(612) 628-0949
Chairperson:
Jim Lipscomb
4245 Beard Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55410

Braille: literary, religious literature for Reformed Christian Church, small tactile items; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM compatible); software (Edgar, Duxbury); embosser (VersaPoint, MBOSS-1)

Robbinsdale Index: MN*3

Volunteer Braille Services
3730 Toledo Avenue North, Room 213
Robbinsdale, MN 55422
(612) 521-0372
Coordinator and format advisor:
Jean Zolik
7001 Hill Place
Crystal, MN 55427
(612) 533-7034

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, Finnish; spiral binding; computer-produced (Tandy 1000, IBM); software (MicroBraille); embosser (MBOSS-1, VersaPoint)
Large print: general, textbooks, menus; spiral binding; photocopying
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

St. Paul Index: MN*4

State Services for the Blind
2200 University Avenue West, #240
St. Paul, MN 55114-1840
(612) 642-0500
Director:
David Andrews

Braille: literary, math, music, textbooks, computer notation, French, German, Russian, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps, graphs, charts; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM PC and compatibles); software (MicroBraille, MegaDots)
Braille chairperson:
Mary Archer
(612) 642-0852
Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science, French, German, Spanish, newsletters, journals; cassette and open-reel masters; 2-track cassette and open-reel duplication
Recording chairperson:
Ellie Sevdy
(612) 642-0849
Other information: Fees required for requests made from outside the state

Missouri

Independence Index: MO*1

Services to the Blind
The Auditorium
P.O. Box 1059
Independence, MO 64051
(816) 833-1000, ext. 1460
Chairperson:
Carol White

Braille: literary, math, music, textbooks, French, German, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding, 19-ring notebook; computer-produced (IBM PC); software (MicroBraille); embosser (MBOSS-1)
Recording: general; cassette masters; 2-track cassette duplication
Recording chairperson:
Wanda Handlen
Other information: first priority for local assignments, maintains book-master collection

Kansas City Index: MO*2

Beth Shalom Synagogue Sisterhood
Program of Service to the Visually Impaired
9400 Wornall
Kansas City, MO 64114
(816) 361-2990
Secretary, braille committee:
Sylvia Katz
617 West 101 Terrace
Kansas City, MO 64114
(816) 942-8334

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, French, Spanish; computer-produced (Commodore 64, IBM compatible); software (MicroBraille, Tabicat); embosser (Romeo 40)
Other information: gives priority to Missouri and Kansas, sponsors transcribing classes

St. Louis Index: MO*3

The Lutheran Library for the Blind
1333 South Kirkwood Road
St. Louis, MO 63122
(800) 433-3954
Chairperson:
Mrs. Marcella A. Stangeland
1606 West Circle Drive
Peoria, IL 61604
(309) 682-4189

Braille: literary, music, religious materials, calendars, and greeting cards; thermoforming; spiral and velo-binding; computer-produced (IBM compatible, Apple); software (Duxbury, Pokadot); embosser (Romeo 40, Marathon PED, Ohtsuki)
Braille chairperson:
Mrs. Ruth Dooling
Recording: general, Christian-oriented; cassette masters; 2-track cassette duplication
Large print: primarily religious materials; spiral binding; by computer, large-print typewriter
Large-print chairperson:
Mrs. Zola Kafton
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

Index: MO*4

Midwestern Braille Volunteers
325 North Kirkwood Road, Suite G-5
St. Louis, MO 63122
(314) 966-5828
President:
Frank Lane
Office manager:
Sue Zahra

Braille: literary, textbooks; tactile drawings; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe, AT&T); software (MicroBraille, TranscriBex); embosser (Thiel, Beta 3X)
Braille chairperson:
Geraldine Carruth
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection, provides title list

Index: MO*5

Karen Schwartz
7412 Buckingham Drive
St. Louis, MO 63105
(314) 726-2866

Braille: literary, textbooks
Other information: prefers area requests

Index: MO*6

Talking Tapes for the Blind
3015 South Brentwood Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63144-2715
(314) 968-2557
(314) 968-5467 fax
Executive director:
Marianne H. Vahlkamp

Recording: math, textbooks, computer science, French, German, Spanish, genealogy, cookbooks, law; cassette masters; 2-track cassette duplication
Other information: gives priority to students, maintains book-master collection, provides title list

Montana

Billings Index: MT*1

Montana Transcribers of Braille
c/o Nancy Miller
1328 Bench
Billings, MT 59105
(406) 259-2320
Chairperson:
Nancy Miller

Braille: literary, textbooks, Spanish

Nebraska

Lincoln Index: NE*1

Prose and Cons Braille Unit
P.O. Box 2500
Lincoln, NE 68502
(402) 471-3161, ext. 3373
Chairperson:
Dominic Inzodda

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer notation, foreign languages; tactile drawings and maps; ADA signage; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe); software (Ed-It); embosser (Romeo RB 20/40, LED-120)
Large print: general, math, music, textbooks, foreign languages; spiral binding; by photoenlarging
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection, provides title list

Omaha Index: NE*2

Omaha Volunteer Braille Services
770 North 93rd Street, #5C3
Omaha, NE 68114-2676
(402) 397-6755
Chairperson:
Anna E. Wiesman (Mrs. Benjamin)

Braille: literary, math, textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM compatibles); software (MegaDots); embosser (Romeo RB 40)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection, provides title list

Nevada

Carson City Index: NV*1

'Cons'olidated Braille Transcribers
Northern Nevada Correctional Center
P.O. Box 7000
Carson City, NV 89701
(702) 882-9203 ext. 220
Group sponsor:
Jessie Walsh, warden

Braille: literary, textbooks, children's books; computer-produced

Indian Springs Index: NV*2

Spring Mountain Braillers
P.O. Box 208
Indian Springs, NV 89070
Chairperson:
Flo McGill
Cochairperson:
Jamie Harris

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer notation, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe); software (BEX); embosser (Romeo)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection, provides title list

Sparks Index: NV*3

Northern Nevada Braille Transcribers
1015 Oxford Avenue
Sparks, NV 89431
(702) 358-2456
Advisor:
Lois Baskerville

Braille: literary; Jumbo, hand-brailled playing cards; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe, IBM compatibles); software (Ed-It, MicroBraille, Pokadot); embosser (Marathon)
Other information: provides original transcriptions for deaf-blind, will share completed manuscripts with others; sponsors transcribing classes; maintains book-master collection, provides title list, maintains lending library of Jumbo braille stories

New Jersey

East Orange Index: NJ*1

American Red Cross
106 Washington Street
P.O. Box 838
East Orange, NJ 07019
(201) 676-0800
Chairperson:
Mrs. Rose Cipriano
345 Wyoming Avenue
Millburn, NJ 07041
(201) 762-1455

Braille: math, textbooks, French, Spanish; thermoforming; spiral and velo-binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe, IBM); software (Ed-It, MicroBraille, Pokadot); embosser (Thiel)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection, provides title list

Elizabeth Index: NJ*2

American Red Cross Braille Service Unit
Eastern Union County
203 East Jersey Street
Elizabeth, NJ 07202
(908) 353-2500
Chairperson:
Mrs. Adeline Schlenker
501 Quinton Avenue
Kenilworth, NJ 07033
(908) 276-0199

Braille: literary, textbooks, French, German, Spanish; computer-produced (Apple IIe); software (Ed-It)
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state

Fair Lawn Index: NJ*3

Fair Lawn Braille Unit
17-16 Split Rock Road
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
(201) 796-1388
Chairperson:
Mrs. Belle Koors

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, French, German, Spanish; computer-produced (Apple IIe)
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state

Millville Index: NJ*4

Rotary Braille Guild
463 Rhonda Drive
Millville, NJ 08332
(609) 825-3677
Chairperson:
Nancy M. Stiles

Braille: literary, textbooks; tactile drawings and maps

Montclair Index: NJ*5

Montclair Chapter, American Red Cross
63 Park Street
Montclair, NJ 07042
(201) 746-1800
Chairperson:
Mrs. Gloria Smith
189 Liberty Street
Bloomfield, NJ 07003
(201) 429-7922

Braille: math, textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding

Princeton Index: NJ*6

Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic
(RFB&D)
20 Roszel Road
Princeton, NJ 08540
(609) 452-0606
(609) 520-8002 (eligibility or reference)
(609) 520-7990 (orders by fax)
800-221-4792 (book orders)
Studio director:
Olivian Boon

Recording: general, textbooks, research materials, computer manuals and fiction, drama and poetry in several languages, educational texts for grades 4 through graduate school; professional reading and foreign language literature and instruction; 4-track cassette
Other information: accepts assignments at any of the local RFB&D recording studios listed throughout this section and at this headquarters location, maintains a comprehensive book-master collection, provides a cassette newsletter and title lists

Index: NJ*7

RFB&D Recording Studio
36-A Hibben Road
Princeton, NJ 08540
(609) 921-6534
Chairperson:
Irwin Gordon
(609) 921-8863 home
Studio director:
Anne Young

Recording: educational texts for grades 4 through graduate school; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Tom's River Index: NJ*8

Ocean County Volunteers for the Blind
702A Pinebrook Road
Eatontown, NJ 07724
(908) 542-3067
Chairperson:
Mr. Jeffrey Dodd
(call after 8:30 PM)

Braille: literary, math, textbooks; computer-produced (Apple IIe); software (Ed-It)
Braille chairperson:
Mrs. Mary J. Carson
33 Fletcher Avenue
Manasquan, NJ 08736
(908) 528-6774
Recording: general, textbooks; cassettes
Recording chairperson:
Mrs. Sharon Cruser
219 Church Street
Lakehurst, NJ 08733
(908) 657-7908
Other information: sponsors braille transcribing classes

Upper Montclair Index: NJ*9

Sigma Alpha Iota
Department of Mathematics and Computer Science
Montclair State University
Upper Montclair, NJ 07043
Chairperson:
Dr. Marilyn F. Hughes
(201) 655-7012 (day)
(201) 744-0709 (evening)
(201) 655-7686 fax
hughes@apollo.montclair.edu e-mail

Large print: music; by handcopying

Whiting Index: NJ*10

The Princeton Braillists
28-B Portsmouth Street
Whiting, NJ 08759
(908) 350-3708
Chairperson:
Mrs. Ruth H. Bogia

Braille: literary, textbooks; tactile drawings; thermoforming; spiral binding (drawings only); computer-produced (Apple IIe); software (Ed-It)
Chairperson for tactile drawings:
Mrs. James Amick
76 Leabrook Lane
Princeton, NJ 08540
(609) 924-5207
Other information: maintains masters of tactile illustration supplements for *Basic Human Anatomy* and four-volume *Atlas of North and South America*

New Mexico

Alamogordo Index: NM*1

BRAVI
New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped
1900 North White Sands Boulevard
Alamogordo, NM 88310
(505) 437-3505
Chairperson:
Ms. Patricia Harmon
Cochairperson:
Ms. Alicia McAninch

Braille: literary, textbooks; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; 19-hole spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe, IIc, IBM compatible); software (Duxbury, Ed-It, Hot Dots, Pokadot, MegaDots, TranscriBex); embosser (Thiel, Romeo, Braillo 2000)
Braille chairpersons:
Ms. Alicia McAninch
Ms. Patricia Harmon
Recording: general, textbooks; open-reel masters; 4-track cassette duplication
Recording chairperson:
Ms. Alicia McAninch
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

New York

Albany Index: NY*1

Northeastern New York Braille Volunteers
Hun Building
A-105 Albany Medical College
New Scotland Avenue
Albany, NY 12208
(518) 262-5199
Chairperson:
Anne McEnaney

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer notation, French, German, Spanish; tactile drawings; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM); software (Pokadot)
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state, sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

Big Flats Index: NY*2

Southern Tier Braille Transcribers, Inc.
P.O. Box 392
Big Flats, NY 14814-0392
Chairperson:
Norman Welch
52 Overbrook Road
Painted Post, NY 14870
(607) 936-3883

Braille: literary, textbooks; computer-produced (Apple, Franklin, IBM)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Brooklyn Index: NY*3

Ms. Anne G. Schieren
1457 East 27th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11210
(718) 374-6951

Braille: literary, textbooks; spiral binding

Index: NY*4

Sisterhood Braille Group
East Midwood Jewish Center
1625 Ocean Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11230
(718) 338-3800
Chairperson:
Sylvia Aig
1273 North Avenue
New Rochelle, NY 10804
(914) 654-0675
Cochairpersons:
Beatrice Ungar
Belle Schlossberg

Braille: literary, textbooks, computer notation, Hebrew; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIc)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Buffalo Index: NY*5

Braille Group—Sisterhood Temple Beth Am
4660 Sheridan Drive
Buffalo, NY 14221
(716) 633-8877
Chairperson:
Mrs. Suzanne Kahn
70 Hardt Lane
Buffalo, NY 14226
(716) 833-7036
Cochairperson:
Jill Pariso

Braille: literary, textbooks, French, Italian, Spanish; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM); software (MicroBraille); embosser (VersaPoint, Thiel)
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state but will sell copies of items already available, sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection, provides title list in braille and print

Great Neck Index: NY*6

Sisterhood of Temple Beth-El of Great Neck
Recording Room
5 Old Mill Road
Great Neck, NY 11023
(516) 487-0900

Recording: general, French; open-reel masters
Recording chairpersons:
Mrs. Louise Feldman
81 South Road
Sands Point, NY 11050
(516) 767-0966

Mrs. Grace Gold
40 Martin Court
Kings Point, NY 11024
(516) 487-7733

Hempstead Index: NY*7

Helen Keller Services for the Blind
Helen Keller Braille Library
320 Fulton Avenue
Hempstead, NY 11550
(516) 485-1234
Director:
John Heller
Prarita Sarabjit, librarian

Braille: math, textbooks, computer notation, French, Spanish; thermoforming; 19-hole punch; and computer-produced (Apple IIc and IIe, IBM); software (Ed-It, Duxbury); embosser (Thiel Beta X3)
Large print: general, math, textbooks, computer science, Spanish; binding; by photoenlarging; large-print typewriter, computer
Other information: provides materials for children in grades 1–12, sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

Holliswood Index: NY*8

Sisterhood Temple Israel of Jamaica
188th Street and Grand Central Parkway
Holliswood, NY 11423
(718) 776-4400
Chairperson:
Gertrude Steinberg
141-55 72 Crescent
Flushing, NY 11367
(718) 263-5057

Braille: literary
Recording: general, textbooks, holocaust books; open-reel masters
Recording chairperson:
Selma Baumgold
86-36 Palo Alto Avenue
Holliswood, NY 11423
(718) 468-8582
Large print: general
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state

Honeoye Index: NY*9

Barbara Schaefer (Mrs. Paul)
5247 Deuel Road
Honeoye, NY 14471
(716) 229-2218

Braille: literary, textbooks; computer-produced (IBM compatible); software (Pokadot)

New Rochelle Index: NY*10

Temple Israel of New Rochelle Sisterhood Service to the Sightless
1000 Pinebrook Boulevard
New Rochelle, NY 10804
(914) 235-1800

Braille: literary
Braille chairperson:
Mrs. Miriam Maderer
69 Wellington Avenue
New Rochelle, NY 10804
(914) 636-5018
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state

New York Index: NY*11

Jewish Braille Institute of America
110 East 30th Street
New York, NY 10016
(212) 889-2525
(800) 433-1531

Braille: literary—Jewish interest, music—Jewish liturgical, Jewish folk, textbooks—Jewish religious, Hebrew; thermoforming; spiral and ring binding; computer-produced (Apple II, IBM compatibles); software (Ed-It, MicroBraille); embosser (Bookmaker)
Recording: general—Jewish interest, textbooks—Jewish religious, French, German, Hebrew, Hungarian, Romanian, Russian, Yiddish; open-reel masters; 4-track cassette duplication
Large print: general—Jewish interest, textbooks—Jewish, Hebrew; by photoenlarging, computer

Index: NY*12

JGB Cassette Library International
The Jewish Guild for the Blind
15 West 65th Street
New York, NY 10023
(212) 769-6331
Chairperson:
Bruce E. Massis

Recording: general; cassette masters; 2-track cassette duplication
Other information: maintains book-master collection, provides title list

Index: NY*13

The Lighthouse Inc.
111 East 59th Street
New York, NY 10022
(212) 821-9689
Chairperson:
Fran Libowitz

Braille: literary, textbooks; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe); software (Ed-It, Ed-It PC, WPSIFT); embosser (Thiel, Express)
Braille chairperson:
Fran Libowitz
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection, provides title list

Index: NY*14

RFB&D Recording Studio
545 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1005
New York, NY 10017
(212) 557-5720
(212) 557-5789 fax
Studio director:
Myra Shein

Recording: educational texts for grades 4 through graduate school; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Rochester Index: NY*15

First Baptist Church Braille Service
175 Allen's Creek Road
Rochester, NY 14618
(716) 244-2468
Chairperson:
Margaret Jenson (Mrs. Stanley)
164 Hillary Lane
Penfield, NY 14526
(716) 271-0895
Cochairperson:
Mrs. Bea Redfield

Braille: literary, textbooks, computer notation, French, German, Latin, Spanish; GVC Image Maker 2000 binding; computer-produced (Commodore 64, Apple IIe, IBM compatible); software (Ed-It, MicroBraille, Pokadot, Tabicat); embosser (MBOSS-1, VersaPoint)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Index: NY*16

National Braille Association Inc.
3 Townline Circle
Rochester, NY 14623-2513
(716) 427-8260
(716) 427-0263 fax
Executive director:
Angela Coffaro
Production manager:
Pat Stoudt

Braille: literary, math, music, textbooks, computer notation, foreign languages; tactile drawings; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple, IBM, Commodore); software (Ed-It, MicroBraille, Pokadot, Tabicat); embosser (Thiel, VersaPoint)

Other information: maintains book-master collection, provides title list and manuals and guidelines for transcribers

Index: NY*17

Sisterhood of Temple Beth El Braille–Taping Project
Volunteer Tapists of Monroe County
248 Rhinecliff Drive
Rochester, NY 14618
(716) 473-2342
Chairperson:
Marcia G. Yaroslow

Recording: general, math, textbooks; cassette masters; 2-track and 4-track cassette duplication

Index: NY*18

Temple B'rith Kodesh Sisterhood Braille Group
2131 Elmwood Avenue
Rochester, NY 14618
Chairperson:
Mrs. Carol Hopkins
168 Village Lane
Rochester, NY 14610
(716) 473-0804

Braille: literary, textbooks, computer notation, foreign languages
Braille chairperson:
Sandy Francati
1751 North Winton Road
Rochester, NY 14609
(716) 482-3555

Roslyn Heights Index: NY*19

Temple Sinai Sisterhood Service to the Blind
425 Roslyn Road
Roslyn Heights, NY 11577
(516) 621-6800
Chairperson:
Dr. Dorothy Axelroth

Recording: general, all Judaica themes, textbooks, fiction; open-reel masters

Spencerport Index: NY*20

Lions Braille Service
Spencerport, NY 14559
Chairperson:
Judy Bresnan
39 Avacado Lane
Rochester, NY 14606
(716) 426-1190
Cochairperson:
Isabelle Carter

Braille: literary, textbooks; computer-produced (Apple IIe); embosser (VersaPoint)
Braille chairperson:
Beckie Caton
43 Wainswright Circle
Rochester, NY 14626
(716) 227-1639
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

Syracuse Index: NY*21

Onondaga Braillists Organization, Inc.
P.O. Box 326
Syracuse, NY 13215-0326
Chairperson:
Jean Arnold
229 Wellington Road
Dewitt, NY 13214
(315) 446-2615

Braille: literary, textbooks, French, Italian, Latin, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe); software (Ed-It); embosser (VersaPoint, Romeo)
Braille chairperson:
Jean Henderson
203 Wellesley Road
Syracuse, NY 13207
(315) 475-6407
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Utica Index: NY*22

Mohawk Valley Braille Transcribers
c/o Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired
507 Kent Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 797-2233

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer notation, French, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM); embosser (MBOSS-1, Romeo)
Braille production coordinator:
Nancy Hester
Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science; cassette masters, 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

White Plains Index: NY*23

Sisterhood Temple Israel Center
Aid to Visually Impaired
280 Old Mamaroneck Road
White Plains, NY 10605
(914) 948-2800
Chairperson:
Mrs. Sidney Bender
55 Lincoln Avenue
White Plains, NY 10606
(914) 946-4514

Braille: literary
Recording: general, textbooks; open-reel masters
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state

North Carolina

Asheville Index: NC*1

Blue Ridge Braillers
Attention: Helen Hickling
175 Bingham Road
Asheville, NC 28806-3800
(704) 255-5989
Chairperson:
Mrs. Helen Hickling
87 Westview Court
Fletcher, NC 28732
(704) 684-5263

Braille: literary, textbooks; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM, Macintosh); software (Duxbury, Pokadot); embosser (Romeo RB40)

Other information: maintains book-master collection on disks

Charlotte Index: NC*2

Metrolina Association for the Blind
704 Louise Avenue
Charlotte, NC 28204
(704) 372-3870
Chairperson:
Mary Klattenhoff

Braille: general, math, textbooks, computer notation, French, Latin, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM); software (Hot Dots); embosser (Thiel, . Beta 3X)
Large print: general, math, textbooks, foreign languages; thermo binding; by photoenlarging; computer-generated
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection, provides title list

Penrose Index: NC*3

Etowah Lions Braille Service
P.O. Box 332
Penrose, NC 28766
(704) 884-7523
Chairperson:
Mrs. Geraldine Warren

Braille: literary, textbooks
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Raleigh Index: NC*4

North Carolina Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1811 Capital Boulevard
Raleigh, NC 27635
(919) 733-4376
Special projects librarian:
Wanda Winstead

Braille: literary; tactile drawings; thermoforming
Braille chairperson:
Debbie Barnes
Recording: general; open-reel masters; 4-track cassette duplication
Recording chairperson:
Wanda Winstead

Smyrna Index: NC*5

Alice H. Price
P.O. Box 7
Smyrna, NC 28579
(919) 729-9411

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer notation

Ohio

Akron Index: OH*1

Transcribing Services for the Blind
128 Hawk Avenue
Akron, OH 44312
(216) 733-5434
Chairperson:
Delores White

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, French, German, Greek, Latin, Spanish; computer-produced (Apple IIe); software (Ed-It)
Braille chairperson:
Isabelle Prettyman
210 Crescent Drive
Akron, OH 44312
(216) 724-2288
Recording: general, math, textbooks; cassette masters
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Cincinnati Index: OH*2

Aid to the Visually Handicapped
6200 Montgomery Road
Cincinnati, OH 45215
(513) 631-2537
Chairperson:
Phyllis Ringel
6200 Montgomery Road
Cincinnati, OH 45237
(513) 631-2537

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, French, Latin, Spanish; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIc)
Braille chairperson:
Berenice Schneider (Mrs. Meyer)
5300 Hamilton Avenue, #506
Cincinnati, OH 45224
(513) 541-1511
Large print: general, math, music, textbooks, computer science, French, Latin, Spanish; spiral binding; photoenlarging, large-print typewriter
Large-print chairperson:
Barbara Klein (Mrs. Justin)
3199 South Farmcrest Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45213
(513) 531-0080
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection, provides title list

Cleveland Index: OH*3

Cleveland Sight Center
1909 East 101st Street
Cleveland, OH 44106
(216) 791-8118
Chairperson:
Mrs. Marlene Smith

Braille: literary, math, music, textbooks, computer notation, French, German, Italian, Latin, Russian, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe); software (Ed-It); embosser (Thiel)
Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science, French, German, Spanish; cassette masters, 4-track and 2-track cassette duplication
Recording chairperson:
Mrs. Alice Miller
Large print: general, textbooks; spiral binding; by large-print typewriter
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Columbus Index: OH*4

Vision Center of Central Ohio, Inc.
1393 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43201
(614) 294-5571
Chairperson:
Beverly Oliver

Braille: literary; thermoforming; spiral binding

Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science; cassette masters; cassette duplication
Other information: records for individuals who furnish book and blank tapes

Dayton Index: OH*5

De-Lighted Helpers Braille Library
Service Building
4280 North James H. McGee Boulevard
Dayton, OH 45427
(513) 263-9517
Chairperson:
Gerry Schooler

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, Spanish; thermoforming; spiral binding
Other information: maintains book-master collection

Oxford Index: OH*6

The Campanian Society, Inc.
Box 167
Oxford, OH 45056
(513) 524-4846
(513) 523-0276 fax
Executive director:
Dr. Robert M. Wilhelm

Braille: literary, textbooks, Latin, Greek, French, Italian, Spanish; spiral binding
Large print: literary, textbooks, Latin, Greek, French, Italian, Spanish
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes; sponsors/organizes study tour to museums for blind and visually impaired; sponsors/organizes special group study tours for blind and visually impaired to Italy (especially Rome and Naples area); special interest in transcribing materials related to ancient mythology, art, literature, and archaeology; will accept assignments from outside state

Sylvania Index: OH*7

Temple Shomer Emunim Sisterhood Braille Group
6453 Sylvania Avenue
Sylvania, OH 43560
(419) 885-3341
Chairperson:
Elaine Hershman (Mrs. Samuel)
3623 Devon Hill Road
Toledo, OH 43606
(419) 472-3634

Braille: literary, textbooks; computer-produced (Apple IIc)

Toledo Index: OH*8

Sight Center
Toledo Society for the Blind
1819 Canton Street
Toledo, OH 43624
(419) 241-1183
800-624-8378
(419) 241-4510 fax
Chairperson:
Gary Hoffman

Braille: literary; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM); software (Megadots); embosser (Juliet)
Recording: general, textbooks, recreational (crafts, recipes); cassette masters; 4-track and 2-track cassette duplication
Recording chairperson:
Gary Hoffman
Large print: all; by computer, computer-produced; by photoenlarging

Oklahoma

Oklahoma City Index: OK*1

Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
300 Northeast 18th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
(405) 521-3514
Special services director:
Gerri Beeson
Cochairperson:
Bonnie Jones, administrator assistant

Braille: literary, textbooks; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding
Recording: general, textbooks, computer science; cassette masters; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state, sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

Tulsa Index: OK*2

Recording Volunteers of Tulsa, Inc.
Tulsa City-County Library
1520 North Hartford
Tulsa, OK 74106
(918) 596-7831
Chairperson:
Voyne Stevens
905 Garfield
Sand Springs, OK 74036
(918) 245-3557
Cochairperson:
Edward Dumit

Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science; cassette masters; 2-track cassette duplication
Recording chairperson:
Mary G. Campbell
Other information: maintains book-master collection

Oregon

Portland Index: OR*1

Independent Living Resources
4001 Northeast Halsey Street
Portland, OR 97232
(503) 284-3339
Chairperson:
Betty J. Carson

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer notation, French, German, Japanese, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe); software (Ed-It); embosser (Thiel)
Recording: general, textbooks, computer science; cassette masters; 2-track and 4-track cassette duplication
Large print: general, math, music, textbooks, computer science, foreign languages, job-related materials; 3-ring, spiral, cone binding
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

Salem Index: OR*2

Talking Book and Braille Services
Oregon State Library
State Library Building
Salem, OR 97310
(503) 378-3849
Chairperson:
Mary Mohr
Cochairperson:
Nanc Ripperda

Recording: books written by Oregon authors (born or living in Oregon), children's and adult titles, fiction/ nonfiction; 4-track cassette duplication
Recording chairperson:
Mary Mohr
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state, maintains book-master collection

Index: OR*3

Vision Resources—Salem Chapter
3165 Camellia Drive South
Salem, OR 97302
(503) 585-9808
Chairperson:
Karolyn Eiseman

Braille: literary, textbooks
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Pennsylvania

Allentown Index: PA*1

Lehigh Valley Braille Guild
614 North 13th Street
Allentown, PA 18102
(215) 262-2141
Chairperson:
Joan Yehl
Cochairperson:
Elsie Andrews

Braille: textbooks, computer notation, French, German, Latin, Spanish; tactile drawings; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe); software (Ed-It); embosser (Thiel)
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state, sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

Bryn Mawr Index: PA*2

RFB&D Recording Studio
101 South Bryn Mawr Avenue
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010
(610) 527-2222
(610) 526-2768 fax
Chairperson:
Barry Stein
(215) 382-0380 (evening)
Executive director:
Elise Dormond
Studio director:
Anne Minnicozzi

Recording: educational texts for grades 4 through graduate school; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Harrisburg Index: PA*3

PennTech Production Services
6340 Flank Drive, Suite 600
Harrisburg, PA 17112
(717) 541-4960
800-360-7282 (PA only)
Program manager:
Daniel R. Ficca

Braille: textbooks, Spanish; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe and IIgs, IBM and IBM compatibles); software (MicroBraille, Megadots, Pokadots, TranscriBex); embosser (Thiel, Express)
Braille chairperson:
Julie Ciccolini
Large print: textbooks, spiral binding; by photoenlarging
Large-print chairperson:
Kathy Silva
Other information: maintains master collection and library

Index: PA*4

Technical Assistance for Sensory Impaired Programs (TASIP)
150 South Progress Avenue
Harrisburg, PA 17109
(717) 657-5840
(PA only 1-800-222-7372)
Chairperson:
Donald L. Sundell
Cochairperson:
Florence C. Miller

Braille: textbooks, Spanish; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe, Apple IIgs II); software (TranscriBex); embosser (Thiel)
Braille chairperson:
Venitia Crowelle
Large print: textbooks; spiral binding; photoenlarging
Large-print chairperson:
Frances Gorman

Lancaster Index: PA*5

Lancaster County Association for the Blind
244 North Queen Street
Lancaster, PA 17603
(717) 291-5951
Coordinator of braille transcription:
Jeana Baker

Braille: literary, textbooks, German, Spanish; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe); software (TranscriBex); embosser (MBOSS-1, VersaPoint)
Recording: general, textbooks; cassette masters; cassette duplicates
Coordinator of recording:
Jay Doudna
Large print: literary, textbooks, printer (Image Writer II)
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state

Norristown Index: PA*6

Montgomery County Association for the Blind
2006 Swede Road
Norristown, PA 19401
(610) 272-7190
Executive director:
Douglas A. Yingling

Recording: general
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state, limited to personal items for individuals

Philadelphia Index: PA*7

Associated Services for the Blind
919 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
(215) 627-0600
Chairperson:
Dolores Ferrara-Godzieba

Braille: literary, textbooks, math, music, French, German, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral and velo-binding; computer-produced (IBM); software (Duxbury, MicroBraille)

Index: PA*8

RFB&D Recording Studio
University City Science Center
3550 Market Street, Suite 201
Philadelphia, PA 19104
(215) 382-1100

Recording: Educational texts for grades 4 through graduate school; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Pittsburgh Index: PA*9

The Association—Vision Aid Project
Pleasant Hills Community Presbyterian Church
199 Old Clairton Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236-3997
(412) 655-2000
Chairperson:
Mrs. A.J. Brown
102 East Bruceton Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
(412) 655-4379

Braille: literary, math (limited), textbooks, French; thermoforming; spiral binding
Braille chairperson:
Mrs. William W. Wickerham
206 Columbia Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
(412) 655-9011
Cochairperson:
Mrs. James Marshall
262 Lynn Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
(412) 655-7126
Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science, French, German, Spanish; cassette and open-reel masters; 4-track and 2-track cassette duplication

Index: PA*10

Bower Hill Braillists Foundation
70 Moffett Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15243
(412) 343-9177
President:
Mary P. George
Vice president:
Betty Helf

Braille: literary, math, music, textbooks, foreign languages; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe, Laser 128); software (Ed-It); embosser (VersaPoint 40)
Large print: general, math, music lyrics, textbooks, foreign languages; spiral binding; by large-print typewriter
Large-print chairperson:
Penny Hunt
(412) 343-5391
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection, provides title list

Index: PA*11

Northland Public Library
300 Cumberland Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
(412) 366-8100
Chairperson:
Pat McCarthy

Braille: literary, textbooks; spiral binding
Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science; cassette masters
Large print: general, math, textbooks; coil binding; by large-print typewriter
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state, first priority to local area, requestor must furnish own materials or reimburse agency for supplies, sponsors transcribing classes

Index: PA*12

Rodef Shalom Temple Sisterhood
4905 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
(412) 621-6566
Chairpersons:
Jane Strassburger
114 Aylesboro Lane
Pittsburgh, PA 15217
(412) 421-7671

Catherine Parker
4980 Cole Road
Murrysville, PA 15668
(412) 325-1424 (Dec. 1–April 1)

Braille: literary, textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding

Index: PA*13

Temple Sinai Sisterhood Tape Recording Service
5505 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15217
(412) 421-9715
Chairperson:
Ms. Kathleen March
303 Dewey Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15218
(412) 242-8216

Recording: general, math, textbooks; cassette masters
Other information: materials and blank tapes must be provided

Rhode Island

Providence Index: RI*1

STBE (Sisterhood Temple Beth-El) "Talking Books"
38 Alfred Stone Road
Providence, RI 02906
(401) 272-6654
Chairperson:
Priscilla Husserl
Cochairperson:
Elaine Hoffman

Recording: general; open-reel duplication

South Dakota

Pierre Index: SD*1

South Dakota State Library for the Handicapped
800 Governors Drive
Pierre, SD 57501
(605) 773-3131
(605) 773-4950 fax
Director:
Daniel W. Boyd

Recording: general, textbooks, computer science; cassette masters; 4-track and 2-track cassette duplication
Large print: textbooks; comb binding; by photoenlarging
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection, provides title list

Sioux Falls Index: SD*2

Confined Leading the Blind
P.O. Box 911
Sioux Falls, SD 57117-0911
(605) 339-6777
Chairperson:
Wade Merry
Cochairperson:
Dennis Mueller

Braille: literary, textbooks, computer notation; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM Turbo 10, DTK 1000); software (Duxbury, Displaywrite 4); embosser (VersaPoint)
Large print: general, math, music, textbooks, computer science; 19-hole spiral binding; photoenlarging

Tennessee

Memphis Index: TN*1

Temple Israel Sisterhood
Services to the Blind Committee
1376 Massey Road East
Memphis, TN 38120
(901) 761-3130
Chairperson:
Doris Kiersky
108 St. Andrews Freeway
Memphis, TN 38111
(901) 683-6249

Braille: literary, textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM); software (MicroBraille)
Other information: gives priority to Memphis City School System, sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

Oak Ridge Index: TN*2

RFB&D Recording Studio
205 Badger Road
Oak Ridge, TN 37830
(615) 482-3496
(615) 483-9934 fax
Chairperson:
Jacob Wentzel
(615) 966-4022 home
Executive director:
Peggy Molar
Studio director:
Peggy Krieg

Recording: educational texts for grades 4 through graduate school; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Only Index: TN*3

State of Tennessee, Department of Correction
Division of Adult Institutions
Turney Center Industrial Prison and Farm
Route 1
Only, TN 37140-9709
(615) 729-5161, ext. 422
Chairperson:
Mr. Lannie Dedrick

Braille: literary, textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding

Texas

Austin Index: TX*1

Austin Junior Woman's Federation Braille Project
Sight through Helping Hands
1406 Wilshire Boulevard
Austin, TX 78722
(512) 385-6935 or
(512) 451-4802
Chairperson:
Margarine G. Beaman

Braille: literary, computer notation, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Spanish, Thai; miscellaneous items such as brochures, greeting cards, metal elevator numbers, and restroom signs; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Duxbury); embosser (VersaPoint)
Large print: general, foreign languages; spiral binding or folded brochure; by large-print typewriter, photoenlarging
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Index: TX*2

RFB&D Recording Studio
404 West 30th Street
Austin, TX 78705
(512) 477-9390
(512) 477-6824 fax
Chairperson:
Linda Rose Klar
(512) 418-8225 (evening)
Executive director:
Kathy Keegan-Davis
Studio director:
Kathleen Coyne

Recording: educational texts for grades 4 through graduate school; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Dallas Index: TX*3

Dallas Services for Visually Impaired Children
Braille Transcription Service
4242 Office Parkway
Dallas, TX 75204
(214) 828-9900
(214) 828-9901 fax
Braille coordinator:
Mrs. Adrian "Skip" Diamond
6903 Windy Ridge Drive
Dallas, TX 75248
(214) 931-5991

Braille: literary, math, music, textbooks, computer notation, French, German, Latin, Russian, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM compatibles); software (Duxbury, MicroBraille,

MegaDots); embosser (MBOSS-1, Romeo 40)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection, provides title list

Index: TX*4

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P.O. Box 940106
Plano, TX 75094-0106
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Chairperson:
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Braille: literary, textbooks (Christian only); thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM and Apple II); software (MegaDots, Pokadot, TranscriBex); embosser (VersaPoint)
Other information: maintains book collection on disk, operates cooperative sharing program to distribute braille, provides title list

Index: TX*5

North Texas Taping and Radio for the Blind, Inc.
3001 Bookhout
Dallas, TX 75201
(214) 871-7668
Chairperson:
Nancy Adrian

Recording: general, math, textbooks, Spanish; open-reel masters; 2-track cassette duplication
Other information: maintains book-master collection, provides title list

El Paso

Index: TX*6

El Paso Braille Group
317 Caporal Court
El Paso, TX 79932
(915) 584-1515
Chairperson:
Mrs. Wayne Fuller

Braille: literary
Other information: uses only Perkins Braillers, no computers; only three braillists available; brailles only for local blind

Garland

Index: TX*7

Visual Aid Volunteers
617 State Street
Garland, TX 75040
(214) 272-1615
Chairperson:
Elizabeth C. Gross

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer notation; tactile maps and drawings in math and textbooks; computer-produced (IBM compatible); software (MicroBraille, Ed-It); embosser (Resus, Braillo)
Other information: accepts assignments outside state, sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

Houston

Index: TX*8

Lighthouse of Houston
Volunteer Transcribing Services
3530 West Dallas
Houston, TX 77019
(713) 527-9561, ext. 265
Chairperson:
Brenda Parsell
(713) 284-8491

Braille: literary, textbooks, computer notation; tactile maps and drawings; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Epson Equity II+); software (Duxbury); embosser (MBOSS-1, VersaPoint)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Index: TX*9

Taping for the Blind
3935 Essex Lane
Houston, TX 77027
(713) 622-2767
(713) 622-2772 fax
Chairperson:
William E. Gordon
Executive vice president:
Beth O'Callaghan

Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science, manuals, Spanish; 2-track cassette masters; 2-track cassette duplication
Other information: maintains book-master collection, records printed material not available through other sources by individual request

Midland Index: TX*10

Recording Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
202 North C Street
Midland, TX 79701-6143
(915) 682-2731
Chairperson:
Sandra Davis

Recording: general, textbooks, Spanish; cassette masters; 2-track cassette duplication

Utah

Salt Lake City Index: UT*1

Utah State Library
Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
2150 South 300 West, Suite 16
Salt Lake City, UT 84115
(801) 466-6363
Chairperson:
Sharon Crandall

Braille: literary, textbooks; computer-produced (NCR); embosser (TED-600)
Recording: general, textbooks; cassette and open-reel masters; 4-track cassette and open-reel duplication
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state, maintains master-tape collection

Vermont

Burlington Index: VT*1

Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired
37 Elmwood Avenue
Burlington, VT 05401
(802) 863-1358
Chairperson:
Michael P. Richman

Braille: literary, math, music, textbooks, computer notation; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM compatible); software (Duxbury, Pokadot)
Braille chairperson:
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Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science; cassette masters; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state, sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection, provides title list

Virginia

Charlottesville Index: VA*1

RFB&D Recording Studio
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Elizabeth Merrill
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Recording: educational texts for grades 4 through graduate school; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Falls Church Index: VA*2

Recording Service for Visually Handicapped, Inc.
P.O. Box 610
Falls Church, VA 22040
(703) 533-7413
Chairperson:
Jane Gailey

Recording: math, textbooks, science, computer science; general recording when time permits

Virginia Beach Index: VA*3

Special Services Library
Department of Public Libraries
930 Independence Boulevard
Virginia Beach, VA 23455
(804) 464-9175 voice/TDD
Librarian:
Susan Head

Braille: literary, thermoforming; computer-produced (Versabraille II+, Braille and Speak); embosser (MBOSS-1 and Braille Blazer)
Large print: general; pamphlets; by computer, photoenlarging
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state

Washington

Ferndale Index: WA*1

Northwest Braille Services
P.O. Box 234
Ferndale, WA 98248
(360) 384-6494

Messages also accepted at:
Health Support Center
(360) 733-6714
Chairperson:
Beth Marsau
6162 Aquarius
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Braille: literary, math, textbooks, general leisure, menus, schedules; tactile drawings; thermoforming and spiral binding for small projects; computer-produced (Apple IIe, IBM); software (Ed-It, Pokadot); embosser (Juliet)
Other information: accepts small orders from any location, requests annual dues of $5 from individuals and $25 from agencies plus 25 cents per braille page to help defray expenses, sponsors transcribing classes

Oak Harbor Index: WA*2

Whidbey Island Braillists
345 East Henni Road
Oak Harbor, WA 98277
(360) 675-9439
Chairperson:
Mrs. Dottie Jordan
(360) 675-9439

Braille: print/braille children's books (preschool and primary)
Other information: maintains lending library, sponsors transcribing classes

Seattle Index: WA*3

Seattle Area Braillists, Inc.
13746 Corliss Avenue North
Seattle, WA 98133
(206) 362-3764
President:
Jeanne Horsey
(206) 362-3764
Cochairperson:
Ruby Lorenz
(206) 525-9666, ext. 901

Braille: literary, math, music, textbooks, French, German, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; computer-produced (Apple IIe, IBM, Commodore)

Index: WA*4

Washington Talking Book and Braille Library
821 Lenora Street
Seattle, WA 98121-2783
(206) 464-6930

Braille: literary, math, music, textbooks, computer notation, French, German, Italian, Latin, Spanish; tactile drawings; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM); software (MicroBraille, TransEdit local software); embosser (Thiel)
Braille coordinator:
Joyce Van Tuyl
Recording: general, Northwest interest materials; open-reel masters; 2-track and 4-track cassette duplication
Recording coordinator:
Theresa Connolly
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state, sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

Spokane Index: WA*5

Father Palmer Memorial Braille Service, Inc.
North 1212 Howard, #111
Spokane, WA 99201
(509) 325-1442
800-422-7893
President/office manager:
Carole Means
(509) 624-8557

Braille: literary, textbooks, French, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe); embosser (MBOSS-1)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

West Virginia

Huntonsville Index: WV*1

West Virginia Braille Program
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Huttonsville, WV 26273
(304) 335-2291, ext. 276
Chairperson:
Sheila Waldron Simmons

Braille: literary, math, textbooks; tactile maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM); software (Duxbury); embosser (Thiel)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection, provides title list

Wisconsin

Madison Index: WI*1

Volunteer Braillists and Tapists Inc.
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Karen Perzentka

Braille: literary, math, textbooks; computer-produced (Apple IIc and IIe, Commodore 64, IBM); software (Ed-It, MicroBraille, Pokadot, MegaDots, Tabicat); embosser (VersaPoint, Juliet)
Recording: general, textbooks
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes; maintains book-master and cassette-master collections; provides title lists for children's lending library, adult braille library, cassette library

Milwaukee Index: WI*2

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Workshop for the Visually Handicapped
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Recording: religious materials (Lutheran); cassette masters
Recording chairperson:
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Oakdale, MN 55128
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Large print: religious materials (Lutheran); spiral binding; by large-print typewriter
Large-print chairperson:
Mrs. Ruth E. Wedl
Other information: maintains book-master collection, provides title list

Index: WI*3

Volunteer Services for the Visually Handicapped, Inc.
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Carol Chew
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Braille: general, math, music, textbooks, computer notation, foreign languages; tactile illustrations; thermoforming; plastic comb binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe Series, IBM compatible); software (Ed-It, BEX, TranscriBex, Pokadot); embosser (MBOSS-1, Thiel)
Braille services coordinator:
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Recording: general, math, textbooks, magazines, children's books, computer science, business articles, government documents, technical/training manuals; cassette masters; 2-track and 4-track cassette duplication
Recording chairperson:
Eleanor Hoehn
Large print: by photoenlarging; plastic comb binding
Other information: maintains book-master collection, sponsors braille transcription and taping classes

Wyoming

Basin Index: WY*1

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